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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

Moderator,
A J. SAWYER.

Representative to General Court,
ELMORE C. DARBE.

Supervisors of Check List,
GEORGE E. SMITH, ARTHUR E. ABBOTT, OSCAR F. HOYT,

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Town Clerk,
D. FRANK BATTLES,

Selectmen,
ENOCH H. NICHOLS, JOHN M. T. CURRIER, SUMNER HOYT,

Treasurer,
IRVING M. HEATH.

Highway Agents,
JAMES L. BARTLETT, GEORGE W. CAREY, GEORGE S. ROWE, *OREN J. SEVERANCE.

Library Trustees,
HENRY L. BURBECK, SYDNEY F. KIMBALL, B. F. AUSTIN,

Constable,
CHARLES A. BOSWELL.

Tax Collector,
HARLEY A. RANNEY.

Auditors,
W. W. BOSWELL, ELMORE C. DARBE, JOHN E. HAYFORD,

Board of Education,
ELVIRA R. DART, HARLEY A. RANNEY, KATE D. HAMOR,

Board of Health,
J. F. AXTELL, JESSE E. GEORGE, CHARLES DART,

Tree Warden,
EDWARD HAYFORD.

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*Appointed to fill vacancy.

Town Warrant.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $25 for Memorial Day purposes.

4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise extra highway money to receive State aid.

7. To see if the town will vote to finish the Public Library building and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise to twelve hundred dollars ($1200) each license issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors within said town.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, A. D. 1908.

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,
SUMNER HOYT,
JOHN M. T. CURRIER,
} Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,
SUMNER HOYT,
JOHN M. T. CURRIER,
} Selectmen of Newton.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION ON APRIL 1, 1907.

RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	$219,956 00	
Polls, 255,	25,500 00	
Horses, 128,	4,930 00	
Oxen, 4,	180 00	
Cows, 143,	3,485 00	
Neat Stock, 26,	399 00	
Fowls, 1570,	670 00	
Carriages,	340 00	
Stock in trade,	13,875 00	
Machinery,	5,800 00	
		$275,135 00

NON-RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	$82,040 00	
Machinery,	5,600 00	
Horses, 8,	550 00	
Hogs, 100,	1,000 00	
Stock in trade,	8,600 00	
Carriages,	100 00	
		$97,890 00
		$373,025 00

Valuation of soldiers' property exempted, $12,410 00

AMOUNT RAISED.

Town charges,	$1,000 00
Public Library,	175 00
Memorial Day,	25 00

Library building,	$400 00	
Extra school money,	200 00	
School money by law,	997 50	
Grading Rowe's Corner school lot,	50 00	
New school building note and interest,	1,112 50	
State tax,	665 00	
County tax,	965 87	
Extra highway,	190 47	
Highways,	932 56	
Percentage,	149 76	
Committed to Collector,		$6,863 66

Rate, $1.84 on $100.

Valuation of Fire District,	$111,050 00

Rate, 14c on $100.

Fire tax committed to Collector,	$155 47

MONEY RECEIVED.

Railroad tax,	$317 42	
Savings bank tax,	17 18	
Literary fund,	90 28	
Insurance dividend,	2 00	
County,	448 74	
I. M. Heath, fines,	7 00	
Town Hall,	87 95	
J. M. T. Currier, private work on Brown Tail Moths,	5 40	
		$975 97

Expenditures.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Harley A. Ranney, Treasurer School Board,	$1,521 84	
Grading Rowe's Corner school lot,	50 00	
School books,	108 21	
		$1,680 05
Robinson Seminary, Alma Nichols,	$40 00	
Sanborn Seminary, Raymond A. Sargent,	37 03	
" " Erwin S. Wilder,	37 23	
" " Harold D. Austin,	14 11	
" " Harold C. Sargent,	14 06	
" " Roy A. Colby,	14 18	
" " Laura A. Welch,	5 00	
		$161 61

SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

Paid Harley A. Ranney,	$20 00	
Harley A. Ranney, Treasurer,	10 00	
Elvira R. Dart,	20 00	
Kate D. Hamor,	20 00	
Everett M. Bartlett, Clerk, 1906-1907,	4 00	
		$74 00
		$1,915 66

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Paid George Carey,	$4 00	
James L. Bartlett,	196 63	
Oren J. Severance,	146 68	
George S. Rowe,	150 32	
N. W. Sargent, bridge plank,	4 35	
		$501 98

STATE HIGHWAY.

Balance 1906,	$13 73	
1907 from Town,	570 00	
In Town treasury,		$583 73
In State "		342 00

SNOW BILLS.

Paid James L. Bartlett,	$58 45	
Oren J. Severance,	39 00	
George S. Rowe,	31 43	
		$128 88

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

MRS. H. I. TEWKESBURY.

Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries,	$7 25	
F. L. Hatch, dry goods,	2 85	
Mrs. George Urkhart, care,	75 00	
J. W. Locke, sawing wood,	1 00	
J. G. Hubbard, rent,	16 00	
O. J. Severance, coal,	7 50	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	41 00	
G. S. Rowe, wood,	1 50	
		$152 10

AARON COTTON.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood,	$19 23	
E. C. Darbe, groceries, 52 weeks,	130 00	
		$149 23

MRS. GEORGE A. BEAN.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood and coal,	$26 68	
E. C. Darbe, groceries, 52 weeks,	52 00	
J. F. Germundson, provisions,	2 98	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	26 75	
		$108 41

MARY E. BELFOUR.

Paid E. G. Kelley, burial,		$35 00
		$444 74

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Daniel George, expense of Lottie George,		$4 00

TOWN POOR.

FRANK A. WALKER.

Paid Henry Lafray, nursing,	$12 00	
C. A. Boswell, expense taking Walker to Concord,	17 19	
C. A. Boswell, groceries,	10 00	
P. J. Mullen, medical attendance,	10 00	
G. S. Rowe, wood,	2 25	
		$51 44
Paid W. P. Emery, 71 tramps at 8c,		$5 68
		$57 12

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Enoch H. Nichols, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	$63 60	
Sumner Hoyt, Selectman and Overseer Poor,	30 50	
John M. T. Currier, " " "	30 00	
I. M. Heath, Treasurer,	40 00	
D. F. Battles, Town Clerk,	40 00	
Harley A. Ranney, Collector, 1907,	81 04	
Fred E. Wentworth, Collector, 1906,	4 45	
W. S. Bailey, Police,	18 00	
" " Dog Police,	6 00	
C. A. Boswell, Police,	22 50	
C. R. Stevens, "	16 00	
A J. Sawyer, Moderator spring election,	3 00	
		$355 09

BROWN TAIL MOTHS ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid C. H. Fellows, cutters and climbers,	$6 10	
J. M. T. Currier, labor,	16 85	
C. I. Rogers, "	19 26	
C. E. Kelley, "	18 94	
W. H. Streeter, "	17 00	
Leslie Wiggin, "	3 50	
Sumner Hoyt, "	4 60	
Hans J. Edberg, " and team,	16 66	
J. L. Fales, extension ladder, 40 feet,	12 00	
Hanscom Co., climbers,	2 90	
G. S. Rowe, horse hire,	1 75	
Annie Dalton, printing notices,	3 00	
E. H. Nichols, distributing notices, resident and non-resident,	5 00	
		$127 56

RECEIVED FOR PRIVATE WORK.

D. C. Prescott,	$2 10	
W. W. Wilder,	1 25	
Frank E. Austin,	25	
J. M. T. Currier,	1 80	
		$5 40

TOWN HALL LAWN.

Paid Eugene Severn, labor,	$5 25	
Taylor & Goodwin, drain pipe,	9 00	
E. H. Nichols, labor,	13 50	
J. W. Locke, " team,	13 89	
J. E. Walker, "	2 25	
Sumner Hoyt, " team and gravel,	18 85	
George Cotton, "	3 00	
Israel Ingalls, fertilizer,	1 25	
Murray & Dugdale, gutters and conductors,	13 83	
I. M. Heath, loam,	3 00	
		$83 82

W. W. Rawson donated seed for lawn.

LIBRARY LOT AND BUILDING.

Paid Ellen Kelley, land,	$50 00	
Pat O'Neil, labor,	9 00	
Eugene Severn,	10 65	
Forbes Brothers, moving building,	125 00	
H. A. Ranney, Treas. School District,	50 00	
T. P. Currier, carting brick,	10 80	
New England Brick Co.,	27 00	
F. L. Hatch, lime, cement, window frames,	9 00	
Albert Peaslee and helper, labor,	39 75	
George Cotton, "	3 00	
S. W. Crafts, "	2 00	
J. W. Locke, "	2 40	
J. E. Walker, "	1 25	
E. H. Nichols, "	9 00	
Sumner Hoyt, "	4 05	
O. D. Carter, shingles,	40	
J. E. Whidden, carting stone,	6 50	
Arthur E. Abbott, labor,	60	
		$360 40

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid C. R. Mudge Post,		$25 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid B. F. Austin,		$175 00

POLICE COURT EXPENSES.

Paid C. A. Boswell, town vs. Jack Larnard,	$8 17	
" " " Frank Butler,	3 39	
" " " John Hanley,	4 55	
" " " Mathe Belthrow,	5 18	
		$21 29
I. M. Heath, town vs. Mathe Belthrow,	$3 00	
" " Jack Larnard,	3 50	
" " John Hanley,	3 50	
" " Frank Butler,	3 00	
		$13 00
		$34 29

FINES RECEIVED FROM

I. M. Heath, town vs. John McCabe,	$1 00	
" " Wilfred Comtre,	2 00	
" " Walter Porter,	1 00	
" " Thomas Brown,	2 00	
" " George Chrest,	1 00	
		$7 00

FINES DUE.

Town vs. Smith,	$20 00	
" Buckley,	3 00	
		$23 00

Guaranteed by John Noyes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports,	$38 00
I. M. Heath, insurance on hall and library,	40 75
" " printing appointments,	2 00
H. M. Green, driving and care of hearse,	25 00
W. P. Emery, janitor of town hall,	36 00
" " lock and keys for lock-up,	1 50
Sumner Hoyt, wood for hall,	18 50
" " telephone, 1.55, car fare, .70, horse hire, 1.25, glass for town hall, .60,	4 10
E. H. Nichols, distributing resident and non-resident reports,	6 00
E. H. Nichols, horse hire, 6.50, postage, 1.59,	8 09
E. H. Nichols, express, .55, stationery and telephone, .70,	1 25
E. H. Nichols, car fare,	3 10
J. F. Axtell, fumigating, four cases,	4 85
Hanscom Hardware Co., outfit for two policemen,	14 61

Paid D. F. Battles, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	$6 75	
J. F. Axtell, returning births, marriages, and deaths,	5 00	
A. W. Sargent, wood for hall,	5 00	
E. Hayford & Son, iron for lock-up, 3.00, express on seed, .25,	3 25	
W. W. Wilder & Son, supplies for town hall,	4 67	
C. A. Boswell, " "	5 22	
Styles, printing tax bills,	3 50	
J. E. Fowler, watering trough, 1905-6,	6 00	
J. L. Pressey, " 1907,	3 00	
G. D. Veal, " 1907,	3 00	
J. N. Rowell, " 1907,	3 00	
F. L. Hatch, quilts and mattress for lock-up,	5 25	
E. C. Eastman, tax books and record book,	2 59	
J. W. Locke, cleaning lock-up,	2 00	
A. O. Fuller, advice,	2 00	
Arthur E. Abbott, labor on lock-up,	1 50	
		$265 48

RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools,	$1,915 66	
Highways,	501 98	
Snow bills,	128 88	
Soldiers' families,	444 74	
County poor,	4 00	
Town poor,	57 12	
Town officers,	355 09	
Brown tail moths,	127 56	
Town Hall lawn,	83 82	
Library lot and building,	360 40	
Memorial Day,	25 00	
Public library,	175 00	
Police Court expenses,	34 29	
Miscellaneous,	265 48	
		$4,479 02

ABATEMENTS.

1906.

Dennis C. Kimball, taxed in Haverhill,	$1 75	
Arthur Thompson, left town,	1 75	
		$3 50

1907.

Ellen M. Small, pensioner,	$1 66	
Isaiah Tucker, "	1 47	
Ezra N. George, over 70,	1 84	
		$4 97

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, uncollected taxes, 1906,		$333 16

CR.

Abatements,	$3 50	
Cash,	329 66	
		$333 16

DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, fire tax, 1906,		$13 20

CR.

Cash,		$13 20

DR.

Harley A. Ranney, taxes, 1907,		$6,863 66

CR.

Abatements,	$4 97	
Discount,	111 75	
Cash,	6,349 71	
		$6,466 43
Uncollected taxes,		$397 23

DR.

Harley A. Ranney, fire tax,	$155 47	

CR.

Cash,	145 66	
Uncollected fire tax,		$9 81

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

A. W. Fellows, note, 4 1-2 per cent. interest to be paid semi-annually,	$2,000 00	
Outstanding orders, No. 110, No. 111,	9 35	
		$2,009 35

ASSETS.

Taxes due from Collector,	$397 23	
Cash on hand,	499 74	
		$896 97
Town debt,		$1,112 38

Town debt reduced, $1,341.57

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,
SUMNER HOYT,
JOHN M. T. CURRIER. } Selectmen of Newton.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN E. HAYFORD,
ELMORE C. DARBE, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

Irving M. Heath, Treasurer, in account with town of Newton.

Dr.

Received of Treasurer, 1906,	$212 89	
Treasurer, 1906, dog licenses,	234 06	
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	222 50	
Town Clerk, pool table,	10 00	
F. E. Wentworth, Collector, 1906,	329 66	
F. E. Wentworth, Collector, 1906, fire tax,	13 20	
F. E. Wentworth, Collector, 1906, interest,	13 93	
H. A. Ranney, Collector, 1907,	6,349 71	
H. A. Ranney, Collector, 1907, fire tax,	145 66	
H. A. Ranney, Collector, 1907, interest,	8 85	
H. W. Keyes, liquor license fee, 1906–7,	8 32	
H. W. Keyes, liquor license fee, 1907–8,	144 77	
Selectmen,	975 97	
Merchants' Bank, interest,	8 35	
		$8,677 87

Cr.

Paid State tax,	$665 00
County tax,	965 87
A. W. Fellows, note,	1,000 00
A. W. Fellows, interest on note to Feb. 18, 1908,	112 50

Paid Treasurer Newton fire district, balance 1906 tax,	$13 20	
Treasurer Newton fire district, account 1907 tax,	145 66	
Orders drawn by Selectmen,	4,469 67	
Dog tax unexpended,	222 50	
Reserved for State highway,	583 73	
Cash on hand,	499 74	
		$8,677 87

Orders Nos. 110 and 111, to the amount of $9.35, remain outstanding, not having been presented for payment.

I. M. HEATH, Treasurer.

Reports of Highway Agents.

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

REPORT OF JAMES L. BARTLETT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid James L. Bartlett,	246 hours,		$36 90	
" "	473 "	(horses)	59 13	
T. J. Currier,	105 "		15 75	
Patrick O'Neil,	151 "		22 65	
Albert Hoyt,	152 "		22 80	
J. W. Locke,	65 "		9 75	
L. J. Bartlett,	10 "		1 50	
E. O. Kelly,	30 "		4 50	
Owen Kelly,	20 "		3 00	
H. B. Richardson,	20 "		3 00	
George Estabrook,	5 "		75	
O. J. Severance,	30 "		4 50	
" "	60 "	(pair horses)	7 50	
Spikes,			25	
Sharpening picks,			90	
Plank and cedar posts,			3 75	
				$196 63

REPORT OF O. J. SEVERANCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid O. J. Severance, for labor,	$82 20	
Ceylon Elwell, "	20 93	
James Bartlett, "	20 00	
Patrick O'Neil "	6 75	
Albert Hoyt, "	3 00	
Mr. York, "	95	
William Streeter, "	1 60	
E. Chase, "	3 90	
William Royley, work on machine,	50	
Spikes,	25	
Irving Leighton, 315 ft. plank,	6 30	
C. Morgan, boards,	30	
		$146 68

REPORT OF GEORGE S. ROWE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid G. S. Rowe and team, labor,		$47	15
Roscoe C. Fellows,	"	11	00
Daniel Bradbury,	"	24	20
George Rowell,	"		25
Leon Ingalls,	"	24	80
T. E. Currier,	"	6	05
Eugene Sullivan,	"	7	50
George Cotton,	"	7	25
Thos. A. Currier,	"	9	30
Israel Ingalls,	"	1	20
W. S. Flanders,	"	5	10
Leslie Wiggin,	"	3	80
A. D. Marden, sharpening picks and drills,			80
For powder,		1	62
For rails,			30
			$150 32

Uncollected Taxes.

		Fire Tax.
May A. Andrews,	$3 68	
John L. Bartlett,	18 40	$0 77
Morrill G. Bartlett,	9 66	25
William A. Bartlett, balance,	7 26	2 63
Emma C. Brown,	58 33	
Hattie G. Barker,	9 66	
L. D. Bartlett,	11 59	
Betsey Clough, balance,	5 12	77
Charles N. Carter,	15 64	1 19
Benj. Chase's heirs,	46	
Frank A. Currier,	4 60	
Thomas Currier's heirs,	29 44	
Willard W. Chase,	2 12	
Abbie F. Davis, balance,	12 60	
Clarence Dalton,	6 62	1 65
Abby E. Doughty's heirs, balance,	1 90	
Edgar Emerson,	10 58	
Perley Gale,	2 85	
M. P. Hatch, balance,	2 88	
Oscar F. Hoyt, balance,	18 32	
Owen D. Kelley,	19 78	1 36
Jonathan Kimball,	19 69	
Charles A. Kimball,	13 34	
Amos W. Kimball,	5 06	
Hattie Kimball,	8 28	
Charles P. Morrill,	2 12	
Gatherine Peaslee,	25 30	
Charles Rancou,	4 14	
George S. Smith,	10 12	77
John E. Smith,	2 21	
Willard H. Streeter,	7 36	
Chris. Tattersall,	6 90	

		Fire Tax.
Almon G. Whittier,	$4 97	
Ed. Warner,	3 13	
Charles Bly,	1 84	
James W. Bagley,	1 84	
John S. Brown,	1 84	
George M. Barker,	1 84	
John Bagley,	1 84	
*L. M. D. Clough,	1 84	14
Ed. Chase,	1 84	
Charles Furnald,	1 84	
George A. Green,	1 84	
Charles D. Goodwin,	1 84	
Everett L. Kelley,	1 84	
Homer H. Kimball,	1 84	
George A. Lougee,	1 84	
Henry F. Marden,	1 84	
Frank Morgan,	1 84	
Ernest McGrath,	1 84	14
Archie Roy,	1 84	
Andrew Wiggin,	1 84	
	$397 23	$9 81

* Paid after February 15.

Report of Town Clerk.

I have issued for the year 1907, 93 dog licenses.

Received for licenses,	$241 00
Reserved for fees,	18 60
	$222 40
Received for pool table license,	10 00
Paid Town Treasurer,	$232 40

D. FRANK BATTLES, Town Clerk.

Report of Library Trustees.

Dr.

Received of Treasurer of the Board,	$48 34	
" Town Treasurer,	175 00	
		$223 34

Cr.

Paid Edwin G. Kelly, Librarian,	$50 00	
Mrs. L. W. Bradley, 11 months' rent,	22 92	
Irving M. Heath, insurance,	4 25	
Expense moving Library,	8 00	
W. W. Wilder & Son, as per bill,	3 05	
For books,	96 33	
		$184 55
Cash on hand,		$38 79
		$223 34

The late Rev. Nathaniel Lovering, in his will, gave the Newton Public Library the sum of $87.04, the residue of his estate. This money was deposited in the Pentucket Savings Bank at Haverhill, Mass., payable to the order of the Selectmen, and now amounts to $136.73. The Trustees have been of the opinion that it should remain on interest until it becomes a more substantial fund. However, we think the town should take some action in the matter at the next annual meeting in March.

BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN, }
SYDNEY F. KIMBALL, } Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

NEWTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NEWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit the report of Librarian of Newton Public Library for year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Whole number cards, 328.
Whole number books loaned during year, 3,692.
Number of books added during year, 70 volumes.
Number of books in library, 1,515.
Amount of fines collected, $3.84.
Amount paid for wood, books, insurance, $4.25.

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN G. KELLY, Librarian.

Report of School Board.

To the Citizens of Newton:

We hereby submit the annual report of our schools for the year ending February 15, 1908.

The repairs on school buildings which were suggested last year have been made as far as the sum of money for this purpose would permit. There has been a new fence built around the new building at the Village and a new flag pole. The furnace has had some repairs and we are in hopes now to obtain better results.

The changes in teachers this year have been more than common. It has been our earnest endeavor to fill all vacancies in our corps of teachers with the best talent, and we have reason to believe that they cannot be better at the present rate of salary.

At the close of the spring term Miss Mabelle Warner resigned as teacher of the Grammar school. We tried to persuade her to stay with us, for her work was always of a high order, but she decided to make the change. Her place was taken by Miss Nettie A. Smith, who has endeavored to keep the school up to the standard, and we believe with success. We think both teacher and pupils have overcome the change and are doing good work. The teacher deserves more encouragement and help on the part of the parents, such as visiting, consulting, etc.

The Village Primary school has had the same teacher, Mrs. A. F. George, and we are pleased to report the same good work. The pupils have gained by not having a change of teachers. Both these schools and Rowe's Corner have had a number of pupils absent on account of contagious diseases.

The Rowe's Corner school during the spring term continued its good work with Miss E. Belle Ingalls. The fall term was in charge of Miss Laura Welch. The winter term has Miss H. L. Durgin, who is doing good, satisfactory work. The school is the smallest

in town and the pupils have the benefit of more individual attention.

At the Junction school during the spring term Miss Nettie A. Smith continued as a faithful teacher, and we felt very sorry when she did not return to this school. Mrs. Grace Philbrook taught the fall term. The winter term has been in charge of Miss Sarah H. Morse, who has labored faithfully. We think the result of this term will be better in every way. A great deal of attention has been given to writing, and through the influence of Miss Morse the school has had the benefit of a drawing teacher, Miss Pauline Patch, who instructs them in this branch every Monday afternoon, and the children are delighted with this work.

Our pupils and teachers have from time to time presented the schools with pictures. This is a very good idea, and adds to the appearance of the rooms.

We take great pleasure in reporting, through the efforts of Mrs. A. F. George, Mabel Warner and Miss N. A. Smith, that the Grammar school has been presented with a piano. It is surely a benefit to the school.

We are pleased to bear testimony to the faithfulness, loyalty and skill on the part of our teachers. We hope the parents will assist our schools in securing good attendance, and in visiting our rooms at least once a year.

Honest criticism, based upon intelligent, careful observation of work done and results accomplished, is always helpful and acceptable.

If you will review the patience and vigor it has cost you to train one child in the path he should go, and call to mind the numerous mistakes you probably have made, you will appreciate the great task of the teacher, who has from 20 to 40 to lead.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVIRA R. DART.
KATE D. HAMOR.
HARLEY A. RANNEY.

NEWTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1907.		$741 00
Paid teachers' salaries from Feb. 15, 1907, to March 8, 1907,	$125 50	
Janitors,	13 69	
Repairs,	56	
Cash on hand, March 8, 1907,	601 25	
		$741 00

RECEIVED.

From Treasurer, 1906–7,	$601 25	
Tax, by law,	997 50	
Tax, additional,	200 00	
Dog tax,	234 06	
Literary fund,	90 28	
Tuition of non-resident children,	84 70	
		$2,207 79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	$1,190 50	
Janitors' salaries,	98 85	
Fuel,	132 37	
Repairs on school houses and yards,	112 21	
Brooms, pails, and other supplies,	16 97	
Order blanks and stamps,	5 87	
Printing,	3 50	
Express,	50	
Miscellaneous,	13 73	
Enumeration,	4 00	
Cleaning school houses and vaults,	13 15	
Cash on hand,	616 14	
		$2,207 79

Schools still in session.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books and supplies on hand, Feb. 15, 1907,	$55 40	
Received for sale of old school house,	50 00	
Paid for books and supplies,	108 21	
		$213 61
Books and supplies on hand, Feb. 15, 1908,	$44 00	
Supplies sold,	1 22	
		$45 22
Cost of books and supplies for year,		$168 39

REPAIRS.

Special money for grading Rowe's Corner school,	$50 00
Paid special money for Rowe's Corner school,	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY A. RANNEY.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer, and find them properly cast and vouched for.

JOHN E. HAYFORD,
ELMORE C. DARBE, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

Schools.	No. of Term.	Length in weeks	Wages per month.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average Membership.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	No. not absent or tardy.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by others.
Grammar.....	1	13	$42.00	37	37	22	15	7	7	23
	2	11	42,00	32	32	13	11	16	7	7
	3	9	42.00	30	28	17	13	10	2	5
Village.....	1	13	34.00	32	32	17	19	19	7	10
	2	10	36.00	36	34	19	17	19	5	8
	3	9	36.00	35	35	18	17	9	5	10
Rowe's Corner.....	1	13	32.00	18	18	11	7	10	5	13
	2	11	32.00	22	19	13	9	2	5	7
	3	10	32.00	20	19	11	9	2	5	10
Junction.....	1	13	34.00	44	41	19	25	22	6	45
	2	11	36.00	43	41	21	22	14	7	60
	3	9	36.00	35	35	19	16	4	...	...

Schools still in session, making 37 weeks in all.

School Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1908, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise one thousand dollars ($1,000) and interest on the two thousand dollars ($2,000) to pay note when due for "new school house."

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs.

10. To see if the district will vote to grade around the Junction school house, and if so voted, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this twentieth day of February, 1908.

ELVIRA R. DART,
KATE D. HAMOR,
HARLEY A. RANNEY, } School Board.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ELVIRA R. DART,
KATE D. HAMOR,
HARLEY A. RANNEY, } School Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb.	13	Eben Leavitt	M	6		Andrew J. Wiggin	Kate O'Brien	Merrimac, Ms.	Worcester. Ms.
Mar.	18		"	1		Peter B. Walls	Bella Gray	Scotland	Scotland.
Apr.	19	Adelard Victoria	F	4		Melvin Peaslee	Lillian E. Davis	Newton	New York.
June	9	Mildred Frances	"	1		Arnold F. Ingalls	Lizzie R. Dunn	Newton	Newton.
July	3	Goldie May	"	1		Harry E. Judson	Goldie May Church	Waterbury, C'n	Mystic, Conn.
	5		"	1		George A. Lougee	Ada F. Robinson	Farmington	Sandown.
	30		M	8		Martin Fleming	Mary Cullina	Ireland	Ireland.
Aug.	27	Frank Birney, Jr.	"	1		Frank B. Kimball	Emma N. Marden	Newton	Newton.
Sept.	4	Hazel Edith	F	1		James C. Fitts	Gwendolyn Gale	Merrimac, Ms.	Newton.
Nov.	5	Alfred Henry	M	7		Joseph Gagnon	Sarah Gosselin	Canada	Ashland, Mass.
	21	William W. 2d	"	3		D. Flanders Wilder	Alice E. Spinney	Newton	Boston, Mass.
	30	Chester	"	2			Sadie E. Warner		Newton.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
						C. F. Chase		
Jan. 2	Newton	Howard Chase	30		Haverhill, Mass.	Mary A. Ricker	3rd	Rev. M. A. Hainer,
		Mary Bush	20		Maine	William Bush	1st	Newton.
						Sofa Hoskiss		
						Edward T. Esterbrook		
Jan. 26	Haverhill	George A. Esterbrook	22		Newton	Genie H. Edney	1st	Rev. Arthur G. Lyon,
		Etta I. Harriman	19		Gloucester, Ms.	Chas. F. Harriman	"	Haverhill.
						Susie A. Bailey		
						Martin Curley		
Feb. 3	Newton	John J. Curley	24		Ireland	Julia Kellon	1st	Rev. W. P. Richardson,
		Bertha H. Carey	16		Essex, Mass.	George W. Carey	"	Newton.
						Mildred Judson		
						George A. Tarlton		
Feb. 16	Plaistow	Fred A. Tarlton	22		Haverhill, Mass.	Mattie J. Stevens	1st	Rev. Joseph Kimball,
		Lillian B. Grindle	18		Bangor, Me.	Walter Grindle	"	Atkinson.
						Susie T. Hewey		
						Walter G. Scruton		
Mar. 30	Newton	Warren L. Scruton	23		Pittsfield	Annie B. Smith	1st	Rev. W. P. Richardson,
		Katie Rogers	19		Haverhill, Mass.	Melvin Rogers	"	Newton.
						Helen Donovan		
						William Richardson		
Apr. 19	Newton	William P. Richardson	39		Deer Isle, Me.	Mary A. Richardson		Rev. W. P. Richardson,
		Grace E. Fiske	33		Brighton, Me.	Augustus A. Fiske		Newton.
						Mary A. Fiske		

					Laban Bailey		
May 30	Newton	Lewis C. Bailey	23	Merrimac, Ms.	Lucy Spencer	1st	Rev. M. A. Hainer,
		Mary H. Whidden	18	Newton,	Joseph E. Whidden	"	Newton.
					Carrie Bridges		
					James M. Church		
June 10	Newton	George A. Church	30	Mystic, Conn.	Alice E. Church	2d	Irving M. Heath,
		Ethel M. Dow	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Moses J. Dow	1st	Justice of the Peace,
					Emma Reavel		Newton.
					Arthur E. Fowler		
July 2	Newton	Arthur F. Fowler	24	Danville	Sarah E. Johnson	1st	Rev. W. P. Richardson,
		Ada A. Walker	20	Newton	John Walker	"	Newton.
					Ida F. Colby		
					Ezra N. George		
Aug. 17	Newton	Elmer E. George	40	Newton	Mary J. Rowe	3rd	Rev. Nathaniel Day,
		Alma F. Bartlett	43	Kensington	Almon J. Prescott	2d	Newton.
					Alice O. Fellows		
					Geo. W. Marston		
Sept. 3	Newton	Jesse E. Marston	25	Newton	Lucy N. Currier	1st	Rev. Chas. W. Nelson,
		Nellie J. Hoyt	20	Newton	Edward A. Hoyt	"	East Kingston.
					Lois A. Blaisdell		
					Nazras Coty		
Sept.17	Newton	Jerry E. Coty	27	Manchester,	Sofa Ammele	1st	Rev. W. P. Richardson,
		Martha Pease	18	Merrimac, Ms.	James F. Pease	"	Newton.
					Mary A. Heath		
					John W. Ladd		
Sept.20	Newton	Capt. John E. Ladd	58	Haverhill, Mass.	Sarah Evans	1st	Rev. W. P. Richardson,
		Isabel E. Ladd	31	Haverhill, Mass.	Edward N. Ladd	2d	Newton.
					Ellen M. Reynolds		
					Oscar T. Stevens		
Sept.24	Exeter	Charles R. Stevens	27	Newton	Isabel L. Hoyt	1st	Rev. A. E. Woodsum,
		Clara B. Harriman	18	Merrimac, Ms.	Chas. F. Harriman	"	Exeter.
					Susie A. Bailey		
					Herman Snay		
Dec. 7	Nashua	Albert H. Snay	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Emma Racine	1st	Rev. Hazen Conklin,
		Flora B. Bannon	19	Haverhill, Mass.	—— Brannon	"	Nashua.
					Ella Heath		

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	10	Cyrus W. Eldredge	75	5	15	S. Harwick, Ms.	M		W	Samuel Eldredge	Lydia Tripp.
Mar.	4	Johanna Dalton	83			N. Castle, Ire.	F		"	McCarthy.	
	14	Bertrand Wentworth	35	7	8	Bartlett	M		M	Lowell M. Wentworth	Ella Chapman.
	16	Abbie L. Gould	88	8	5	Knox, Me.	F		W	James L. Lamson	Mary Davidson.
	19	Abbie E. Doughty				Poland, Me.	"		M	Lewis Morrell	Lydia Waterhouse.
May	26	Julia A. Preston	81	9	23	Alton	"		W	Samuel Walker	Susan Twombly.
June	6	Charles H. Abbott	55	1	1	W. Newb'y, Ms.	M		M	Daniel B. Abbott	Sarah A. Burck.
	28	James H. Littlefield	65			Biddeford, Me.	"		"	Josiah Littlefield.	
July	12	Hiram C. Veal	67	11	7	Haverhill, Ms.	"		S	Charles Veal	Betsey Currier.
Sept.	8	Sarah E. Currier	57	1	18	W. Amesb'y, Ms.	F		M	Barzilla Colby	Sarah E. James.
	22	William E. Minot	62	8	12	N. Y. City, N. Y.	M		"	David P. Minot	Charlotte M. Sykes.
Oct.	29	Sena Vanture	25	4	29	P. E. I.	F		"		
Nov.	10	John B. Badger	73	3	3	Newton	M		"	Joseph Badger	Eliza A. Bartlett.
Dec.	2	Lurana A. Currier	66	8	17	Newton	F		"	Aaron Gale	Lucinda Morse.
	8	Carrie A. Bradley	66	4	2	Newton	"		"	Alfred M. Davis	Eunice Currier.
	9	Grace Etta Fitzgerald	21	11	19	Newton	"		S	John H. Fitzgerald	Priscilla Bucklin.
	26	Mary E. Balfore	70				"		W		

Books Added to the Public Library.

FICTION.

No.	Title.	Author.
890.	Surry of Eagle's Nest,	John Esten Cooke
891.	Mohun,	" " "
892.	Hilt to Hilt,	" " "
893.	Out of the Foam,	" " "
894.	Hammer and Rapier,	" " "
895.	Lord Fairfax,	" " "
896.	The Return of Sherlock Holmes,	A. Conan Doyle
897.	The Grafters,	Francis Lynde
898.	Pam,	Bettina von Hutten
899.	The Woman in the Alcove,	Anna Katherine Green
900.	The Traitor,	Thomas Dixon, Jr.
901.	Princess Nadine,	Christian Reid
902.	Nicolete,	Evelyn Sharp
903.	The Affair at Pine Court,	Nelson Rust Gilbert
904.	The Little City of Hope,	F. Marion Crawford
905.	Mafoota,	Dolf Wyllarde
906.	The Crucible,	Mark Lee Luther
907.	The Convert,	Elizabeth Robins
908.	An Encore,	Margaret Deland
909.	Comrade John,	Mervin Webster
910.	Money Magic,	Hamlin Garland
911.	Barbara's Triumphs,	Mary A. Denison
912.	The Weavers,	Gilbert Parker
913.	Ancestors,	Gertrude Atherton
914.	Mam' Linda,	Will N. Harben
915.	A Horse's Tale,	Mark Twain
916.	The Secret Agent,	Joseph Conrad
917.	Santa Fe's Partner,	Thomas A. Janvier
918.	The Old Peabody Pew,	Kate Douglas Wiggin

No.	Title.	Author.
919.	Eben Holden's Last Day a Fishing,	Irving Bacheller
920.	In Search of an Unknown Race,	Frank H. Converse
921.	A Millionaire of Yesterday,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
922.	The Man and His Kingdom,	" "
923.	The Great Secret,	" "
924.	The Lady of the Decoration,	Frances Little
925.	The Secret of the Black Butte,	William Shattuck
926.	The Romance of an Old Fashioned Gentleman,	F. Hopkinson Smith
927.	At the Sign of the Jack o' Lantern,	Myrtle Reed
928.	A Spinner in the Sun,	" "
929.	The Shepherd of the Hills,	Harold B. Wright
930.	The Fruit of the Tree,	Edith Wharton
931.	At the Foot of the Rainbow,	Gene S. Porter
932.	The Old Homestead,	Denman Thompson
933.	A Song of a Single Note,	Amelia Barr
934.	Katherine's Sheaves,	Georgie Sheldon
935.	Hearts and Masks,	Harold Macgrath
936.	The Best Man,	" "
937.	Princess Maritza,	Percy Brebner
938.	The Mushroom Cave,	Evelyn Raymond
939.	The Port of Missing Men,	Meredith Nicholson
940.	Rosalind at Redgate,	" "
941.	A Little Princess,	Frances H. Burnett
942.	The Shuttle,	" "
943.	Partners of the Tide,	Joseph C. Lincoln
944.	Mr. Pratt,	" "
945.	The Lion's Share,	Octave Thanet
946.	Satan Sanderson,	Hallie E. Rives
947.	Prisoners of Fortune,	Ruel Perley Smith
948.	Arizona Nights,	Stewart Edward White
949.	Under the Crust,	Thomas N. Page
950.	Days Off,	Henry van Dyke
951.	Curley,	Roger Pocock
952.	Huldah,	Alice Macgowen
953.	Letitia,	George M. Martin

No.	Title.	Author.
954.	Montlivet,	Alice Prescott Smith
955.	Arethusa,	F. Marion Crawford
956.	Sandpeep,	Sarah E. Boggs
957.	The Skipper Parson,	James Lumsden
958.	The Daughter of Anderson Crow,	George B. McCutcheon
959.	Winston of the Prairie,	Harold Bindloss
960.	Search After a Lost Heart,	Leslie Van Rensselaer
961.	Celil Dreeme,	Theodore Winthrope
962.	Ida May,	Mary Langdon

JUVENILE.

No.	Title.	Author.
214.	Paul, the Pedler,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
215.	The Telegraph Boy,	" "
216.	Phil, the Fiddler,	" "
217.	Tattered Tom,	" "
218.	Fame and Fortune,	" "
219.	Rufus and Rose,	" "
220.	Ben the Luggage Boy,	" "
221.	The Young Outlaw,	" "
222.	Rough and Ready,	" "
223.	The Rockspur Rivals,	Gilbert Patten
224.	The Rockspur Eleven,	" "
225.	The Rockspur Nine,	" "
226.	Little Prudy,	Sophie May
227.	Little Prudy's Sister Susy,	" "
228.	Little Prudy's Cousin Grace,	" "
229.	Little Prudy's Captain Horace,	" "
230.	Little Prudy's Dotty Dimple,	" "
231.	Little Prudy's Story Book,	" "
232.	Two Boy Publishers,	Allen Chapman
233.	Four Boy Hunters,	Capt. Ralph Bonehill
234.	At the Back of the North Wind,	George MacDonald
235.	The Gulf Cruisers,	St. George Rathbone
236.	The Giant Islanders,	Brooks McCormick
237.	The Little School Mothers,	L. T. Meade
238.	The Frenchman's Ward,	Mary A. Denison

No.	Title.	Author.
239.	Uncle Rutherford's Attic,	Joanna H. Mathews
240.	The Girls of Pineridge,	Charlotte C. Smith
241.	Boys of the Border,	Mary P. Wells Smith
242.	Wanolasset,	A. G. Plympton
243.	Freckles,	Gene S. Porter
244.	The Young Train Dispatcher,	Burton E. Stevenson
245.	By Conduct and Courage,	G. A. Henty
246.	From Log Cabin to White House,	W. M. Thayer
247.	The River of Darkness,	W. M. Graydon

BIOGRAPHY.

No.	Title.	
72.	Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard.	Vol. I.
73.	" " "	Vol. II.

HISTORY.

No.	Title.	Author.
70.	Life of Japan,	Masnje Mryakama

MISCELLANEOUS.

No.	Title.	Author.
11.	What Can a Young Man Do?	Frank West Rollins
12.	The Spirit of Old West Point,	Morris Schaff

NATURAL HISTORY.

No.	Title.	Author.
8.	Color Key to North American Birds,	F. M. Chapman
9.	Bird Homes,	A. R. Dugmore
10.	Bird Craft,	Mabel O. Wright
11.	Eastern Birds,	Neltje Blanchan
12.	How to know the Butterflies,	Comstock
13.	How to know the Wild Flowers,	Mrs. W. Starr Dana

In the Librarian's report, number of books added should be 115, instead of 70.

Total number of books should be 1560.

Three volumes have been presented by Mrs. Arthur W. Wilder.